

GOAT

GREATEST OF ALL TIME



THE FIRST WILL BE ... LAST?

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SERMON STUDY

Read these verses before you begin your discussion: Matthew 20:1-16

Dive deeper into this week's message and passage from the Bible. Here are some questions to help you guide your group discussion.

Jesus says the last will be first, and the first will be last—there's no seniority in the Kingdom of God. How does Jesus' model of greatness differ from the world's?

People come to faith in Jesus in many ways, at different times in their lives, with varying levels of commitment and faithfulness. What is your story of how you came to faith in Christ? What's your family's story?

The longer you've been a Christian, the easier it is to see your growth as merely increasing in knowledge of God rather than engaging in his mission. If you've been a Christian for many years, what are some specific ways you can help new followers grow in their knowledge and faith? How can you put yourself last, setting aside your personal preferences and needs, to help new Christians or those who don't know Jesus yet be first?

DAILY BIBLE READING

Need a review of what we're reading in Daily Bible Reading? Here's a glance at what we're being challenged with this week.

Day one: Matthew 20:1-7 | The list of people joining the work continues to grow. Is this true of how you see grace? Is there always room for more?

Day two: Matthew 20:8-12 | Where do you look for God to be fair when instead he gives us grace?

Day three: Matthew 20:13-15 | Who is God calling you to celebrate?

Day four: Matthew 20:16 | Who are the most forgotten and rejected in your community, and how is God calling you to serve them?

Day five: Matthew 20:1-16 | What do you notice that you didn't notice earlier? What is God teaching you through this passage? How will you respond?

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QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF

What is God saying to you through his word?

What are you going to do about it?